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From the INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF  
THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT AND  
THE WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
SEARCHING AUTHORITY, OR THE DECLARATION

(PCT Rule 44.1)

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International filing date (day/month/year) <b>07 March 2011</b>	
International application No. <b>PCT/US2011/027451</b> Applicant <b>GROSSMAN, TUCKER, PERREAULT &amp; PFLEGER, PLLC</b>	
Applicant <b>ARTHROSURFACE INCORPORATED</b>	

1.  The applicant is hereby notified that the international search report and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority have been established and are transmitted herewith.

**Filing of amendments and statement under Article 19:**

The applicant is entitled, if he so wishes, to amend the claims of the international application (see Rule 46):

**When?** The time limit for filing such amendments is normally two months from the date of transmittal of the international search report.

**Where?** Directly to the International Bureau of WIPO, 34 chemin des Colombettes  
1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland, Facsimile No.: +41 22 338 82 70

**For more detailed instructions**, see *PCT Applicant's Guide*, International Phase, paragraphs 9.004 – 9.011.

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3.  With regard to any protest against payment of (an) additional fee(s) under Rule 40.2, the applicant is notified that:

the protest together with the decision thereon has been transmitted to the International Bureau together with any request to forward the texts of both the protest and the decision thereon to the designated Offices.

no decision has been made yet on the protest; the applicant will be notified as soon as a decision is made.

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Shortly after the expiration of **18 months** from the priority date, the international application will be published by the International Bureau. If the applicant wishes to avoid or postpone publication, a notice of withdrawal of the international application, or of the priority claim, must reach the International Bureau before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication (Rules 90bis.1 and 90bis.3).

Within **19 months** from the priority date, but only in respect of some designated Offices, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed if the applicant wishes to postpone the entry into the national phase until **30 months** from the priority date (in some Offices even later); otherwise, the applicant must, **within 20 months** from the priority date, perform the prescribed acts for entry into the national phase before those designated Offices.

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**PATENT COOPERATION TREATY**

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**INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT**

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference ART063PCT	<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b> <small>see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.</small>	
International application No. PCT/US2011/027451	International filing date ( <i>day/month/year</i> ) 07 March 2011	(Earliest) Priority Date ( <i>day/month/year</i> ) 05 March 2010
Applicant ARTHROSURFACE INCORPORATED		

This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 2 sheets.

It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

**1. Basis of the report**

a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of:

- the international application in the language in which it was filed.  
 a translation of the international application into \_\_\_\_\_ which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b)).

b.  This international search report has been established taking into account the **rectification of an obvious mistake** authorized by or notified to this Authority under Rule 91 (Rule 43.6bis(a)).

c.  With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2.  **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (see Box No. II).

3.  **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box No. III).

4. With regard to the **title**,

- the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.  
 the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

- the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.  
 the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2, by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the **drawings**,

a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 3

- as suggested by the applicant.  
 as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.  
 as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

b.  none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.  
PCT/US2011/027451

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(8) - A61B 17/58 (2011.01)

USPC - 606/88

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC(8) - A61B 17/56, 17/58, 17/60; A61F 5/00 (2011.01)

USPC - 606/79, 80, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

PatBase, Google Scholar

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 6,575,980 B1 (ROBIE et al) 10 June 2003 (10.06.2003) entire document	1-19
A, P	US 7,708,741 B1 (BONUTTI) 04 May 2010 (04.05.2010) entire document	1-19
A	US 2002/0173797 A1 (VAN ZILE et al) 21 November 2002 (21.11.2002) entire document	1-19
A	US 2002/0156480 A1 (OVERES et al) 24 October 2002 (24.10.2002) entire document	1-19

Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

* Special categories of cited documents:	
"A"	document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
"E"	earlier application or patent but published on or after the international filing date
"L"	document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
"O"	document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
"P"	document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed
"T"	later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
"X"	document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
"Y"	document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art
"&"	document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search  18 April 2011	Date of mailing of the international search report  19 MAY 2011
Name and mailing address of the ISA/US  Mail Stop PCT, Attn: ISA/US, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Facsimile No. 571-273-3201	Authorized officer:  Blaine R. Copenheaver  PCT Helpdesk: 571-272-4300 PCT OSP: 571-272-7774

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<p>Applicant's or agent's file reference <b>ART063PCT</b></p>	<p><b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b> See paragraph 2 below</p>	
<p>International application No. <b>PCT/US2011/027451</b></p>	<p>International filing date (day/month/year) <b>07 March 2011</b></p>	<p>Priority date (day/month/year) <b>05 March 2010</b></p>
<p>International Patent Classification (IPC) or both national classification and IPC <b>IPC(8) - A61B 17/58 (2011.01)</b> <b>USPC - 606/88</b></p>		
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**1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:**

- Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- Box No. II Priority
- Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

**2. FURTHER ACTION**

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA") except that this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPEA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPEA a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments, before the expiration of 3 months from the date of mailing of Form PCT/ISA/220 or before the expiration of 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later.

For further options, see Form PCT/ISA/220.

**3. For further details, see notes to Form PCT/ISA/220.**

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Box No. I Basis of this opinion

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3. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, this opinion has been established on the basis of a sequence listing filed or furnished:
  - a. (means)  
 on paper  
 in electronic form
  - b. (time)  
 in the international application as filed  
 together with the international application in electronic form  
 subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search
4.  In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.
5. Additional comments:

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**Box No. V      Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**

**1. Statement**

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-19	YES
	Claims	None	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-19	YES
	Claims	None	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-19	YES
	Claims	None	NO

**2. Citations and explanations:**

Claims 1-19 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(3) because the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest certain subject matter in the claims, as follows:

Regarding Claim 1, the prior art of record, individually or in combination, does not teach or fairly suggest an implant resection system for preparing an implant site to replace a defect in an articular surface of a first bone, said implant resection system comprising a guide configured to be coupled generally perpendicular to said first bone proximate to said defect, said guide comprising a body portion defining a plurality of excision passageways, said excision passageways each defining a generally cylindrical core pathway configured to extend generally perpendicular to said first bone which partially overlaps with an adjacent generally cylindrical core pathway, wherein a projection associated with each of said plurality of said generally cylindrical core pathways defines a truncated cylindrical excision site extending through a portion of said articular surface, and wherein each truncated cylindrical excision site partially overlaps with at least one adjacent truncated cylindrical excision site.

Regarding Claim 19, the prior art of record, individually or in combination, does not teach or fairly suggest a method for preparing an implant site to replace a defect in an articular surface, said method comprising securing a guide to bone proximate said defect, said guide comprising a body portion defining a plurality of excision passageways, each excision passageway defining a generally cylindrical core pathway which partially overlap with an adjacent generally cylindrical core pathway; and advancing at least one drill through said plurality of excision passageways along said generally cylindrical core pathways to form a plurality of partially overlapping truncated cylindrical excision sites extending through said articular surface.

Claims 2-18 depend from base Claim 1 and therefore have novelty for at least the same reasons as do base Claim 1.

The following prior art is made of record to support and further define the reasons for allowance of base Claims 1 and 19:

(i) Robie teaches an implant resection device (Title; Abstract) for preparing an implant site to replace a defect in an articular surface of a first bone (Col. 2, Lns 4-6, instrument for use in shaping the distal surface of a femur preparatory to implantation of a knee prosthesis), but Robie does not teach, either alone or in combination with the prior art of record, said implant resection system comprising a guide configured to be coupled generally perpendicular to said first bone proximate to said defect, said guide comprising a body portion defining a plurality of excision passageways, said excision passageways each defining a generally cylindrical core pathway configured to extend generally perpendicular to said first bone which partially overlaps with an adjacent generally cylindrical core pathway, wherein a projection associated with each of said plurality of said generally cylindrical core pathways defines a truncated cylindrical excision site extending through a portion of said articular surface, and wherein each truncated cylindrical excision site partially overlaps with at least one adjacent truncated cylindrical excision site.

(ii) Overes teaches a device in the art that is of a similar construction based on the design claims, but Overes does not teach, either alone or in combination with the prior art of record, said implant resection system comprising a guide configured to be coupled generally perpendicular to said first bone proximate to said defect, said guide comprising a body portion defining a plurality of excision passageways, said excision passageways each defining a generally cylindrical core pathway configured to extend generally perpendicular to said first bone which partially overlaps with an adjacent generally cylindrical core pathway, wherein a projection associated with each of said plurality of said generally cylindrical core pathways defines a truncated cylindrical excision site extending through a portion of said articular surface, and wherein each truncated cylindrical excision site partially overlaps with at least one adjacent truncated cylindrical excision site.

Claims 1-19 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(4) and thus have industrial applicability because the subject matter claimed can be made or used in industry.

## Search History:

### ***Complete Classification Search***

The Patent Analyst performed a complete classification search within the following US, IPC, ECLA, or F-Term classification areas:

ECLA Class/Subclass(es): A61B 17/56, 17/58; A61F 5/00 (2011.01)

U.S. Class/Subclass(es): 606/82, 83, 84, 85

See Global Search Results.

### ***Limited Classification Search***

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ECLA Class/Subclass(es): A61B 17/60 (2011.01)

U.S. Class/Subclass(es): 606/79, 80, 86, 87, 88

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### ***Global Patent Literature Text Search***

The Patent Analyst performed the following global text search, which was not limited by classification but may or may not have been limited by other criteria:

#### **PATBASE**

- 1) (FT=((implant or prosthetic) and (replace\* or remov\*) and (bone))) (35766)
- 2) 1 and (core) and (surface) (1082)
- 3) 2 and (spoon or concave) (112)
- 4) (INV=(steven ek)) (12)
- 5) (PA=(kroon paul)) (2)
- 6) (FT=((bone or osteo\*) and (resurface or replace) and (articulate or articular))) (3737)
- 7) 6 and (spoon or concave) (433)
- 8) (bone or osteo) and (resurface or grind\*) (1436)
- 9) 8 and (jig) and (concave) (0)
- 10) 8 and (jig) (2)
- 11) 8 and (femur or femoral) (42)

12) (PN=(US7708741)) (1)

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**21) (UC=(606/84)) (178)**

**22) (UC=(606/85)) (162)**

23) (UC=(606/86)) (1210)

24) (UC=(606/87)) (554)

25) (UC=(606/88)) (482)

26) 25 and surface (376)

**27) 26 and (spoon or concave) (40)**

**28) (EC=(A61F5/00)) (118)**

**29) (EC=(A61B17/56)) (26)**

**30) (EC=(A61B17/58)) (134)**

31) (EC=(A61B17/60)) (152)

*Computer Accessed Text Databases Searched*

**Database: Google Scholar**

No. of Hits	Text String	Date	Other Limiting Criteria
3,310	bone articulating surface scraper	18 April 2011	
282	bone articulating surface scraper with spoon	18 April 2011	

**Other Databases**

No additional data bases were searched.

**Publication search**

A publication search was not performed in this examination.

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